borrower-wise subsidy reserve fund account by lending commercial/ cooperative banks.

(ii) The subsidy is restricted to Rs. 60 lakhs for north-eastern States and Rs. 50 lakhs for other States.

(iii) The cost of 5000 MT capacity new cold storage and expansion of existing capacity should not exceed Rs. 2.0 crores @ Rs. 4000/- per tonne for modernisation and rehabilitation @ Rs. 1000/-per tonne and for storage like onion @ Rs. 2000/- per tonne capacity created/to be created.

(iv) Promoter's contribution is to be 25%

(v) 50% term loan by Commercial/cooperative banks at PLR+1% through NABARD refinance.

Scheme to Increase cash crop production

482. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any separate scheme to increase the production of cash crops in the various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the funds would be provided to each State under this scheme during 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir, There is proposal to formulate any separate scheme to increase production of cash crops like cotton, sugarcane, jute/Mesta and tobacco as the Government of India is already implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme on these crops in the country except for tobacco.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.